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**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REQUESTING ACCEPTANCE OF DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Examiner has not yet indicated acceptance of the drawings filed with the application on February 1, 2001, e.g., by checking blocks 10) and 10a) of the current Office Action Summary mailed August 8, 2004 or the previous Office Action Summary mailed February 25, 2004.

Applicant respectfully requests acceptance of drawings filed with the application, and acknowledgement of same by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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